

## **COUNTY HOUSING AGENCY**

## **News Release**

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## County Housing Agency to open Section 8 waiting list Aug. 1-12 Online application submittals recommended

LĪHU'E – County officials today announced that applications for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program waiting list will be accepted from Aug. 1 to Aug. 12.

The waiting list is used to fill vacancies in the federally funded program that provides rental assistance for very low-income families.

Applications will be accepted online from 12 p.m. Hawai'i Standard Time (HST) on Aug. 1 to 4:30 p.m. HST on Aug. 12 at <a href="https://www.waitlistcheck.com/HI005">www.waitlistcheck.com/HI005</a>.

Those without computers and/or access to the Internet can obtain a paper application at the County Housing Agency located at the Līhu'e Civic Center, Piikoi Building.

Paper applications must be mailed to the County Housing Agency, 4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Līhu'e, HI, 96766 and postmarked during the waiting list open period.

Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Kanani Fu, director of the Kaua'i County Housing Agency, said, "We are pleased to open up the waiting list and increase our rental assistance to Kaua'i's families and the elderly who are in need. The Section 8 HCV Program is an important resource for our island. It provides participants with decent affordable housing, while simultaneously contributing to our island's economy."

Eligible applicants will be selected for the waiting list using a random lottery system.

Preference will be given to those who live and work in the County of Kaua'i.

Applicants will be notified of their status via mail.

There is no charge to apply for the waiting list through the County Housing Agency.

The public is advised that individuals or companies offering application assistance for a fee should be considered a fraud.

If you need an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact the Housing Agency at 241-4440 or via email at <a href="mailto:bmoritsugu@kauai.gov">bmoritsugu@kauai.gov</a> at least seven calendar days before the application period ends.

For more information, please go to the county website, <a href="www.kauai.gov/housing">www.kauai.gov/housing</a>, or call the Housing Agency.